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Interpretive Programs at MacKerricher State Park

California State Parks announces free interpretive programs at MacKerricher State Park. Three special natural history walks are scheduled for the holiday season. Junior Ranger programs for children are scheduled for the first and third Sunday of the month from December 2012 through February 2013.

Harbor Seal Program Saturday, November 24, 2pm. Meet the park naturalist at the Lake Cleone parking lot. Learn about seals and sea lions. Then walk over to the seal colony to get a look at the harbor seals. This program will last about an hour. Wear warm clothing. Program will cancel for inclement weather.

Laguna Point Programs, Sunday, November 25, and December 30, 1 pm. Meet the park naturalist at the Laguna Point parking lot. Go for a short walk and learn about what animals and plants are found along this part of the Mendocino coast. This program will last about 1½ hours. Wear warm clothing. Program will cancel for inclement weather.

Junior Ranger programs for children are scheduled for the first and third Sunday of the month from December 2012 through February 2013. Programs are scheduled to start at 1 pm on December 2 and 16, January 6 and 20, and February 17. No program is scheduled for February 3 because that is Super Bowl Sunday. Junior Ranger programs will take place inside the park office. As weather permits, part of each program will take place outdoors. Wear warm clothing. Each program will have a different theme. These programs will last about 1½ hours. Junior Ranger programs are fun and engaging activities designed for children ages 7 to 12 years old.

MacKerricher State Park is located on the coast north of Fort Bragg, California. Drive three miles north of Fort Bragg on Highway 1. Turn left (west) at Mill Creek Road into the park. Call (707) 813-1370 for more information about these programs.

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